

House Resolution 934

By: Representative Black of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Lenore G. Shackelford; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lenore G. Shackelford is a distinguished resident of Quitman, Georgia;
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4 WHEREAS, she served as a school counselor for 30 years and as a school teacher for eight
5 years and was the first counselor appointed by the State Board of Education through the new
6 development of the state guidance counselor department; and

7 WHEREAS, as a school counselor, she had counseling sessions with every student in a
8 school having an enrollment of 600 or more students and ensured that all of them had plans
9 for life after graduation; even now in retirement, she is sought for her wisdom and counsel
10 and continues to give advice to young adults and others in her community; and

11 WHEREAS, she led a prison ministry for several years, providing counseling and Bible
12 study for inmates, taking dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and ministering to them
13 in other ways to promote changes in lifestyles after release from prison; and

14 WHEREAS, she assisted many residents with voter registration and still encourages others
15 to vote; and

16 WHEREAS, she was instrumental and persistent in obtaining recognition of Martin Luther
17 King, Jr., Day in Brooks County schools, and she also was a leader in getting a street in
18 Quitman named after Dr. King; and

19 WHEREAS, she has received numerous honors for her public service and continues to serve
20 her community through her leadership in local government bodies, numerous civic
21 organizations, and fraternal organizations, including serving on the Quitman Planning
22 Commission.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Mrs. Lenore G. Shackelford for her many achievements
3 and contributions to the welfare of her community and this state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lenore G. Shackelford.